







RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s): Donald et al.

Serial No.: 09/943,925

Filed: August 31, 2001 Examiner: J. Mullis

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HYDROGENATED BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND END-USE APPLICATIONS THEREOF

AKCKINKO 7-ANA I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS. P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON:

Group Art Unit: 1711

ephanie S

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2003 please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

44653A -1-